

**ANNUAL
REPORTS**

**TOWN OF
WINDHAM**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31**

1946

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
OFFICERS, TRUSTEES, AGENTS AND
COMMITTEES
OF THE
TOWN OF WINDHAM
NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,
1946

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1946

MODERATOR

Myron C. Wheeler

TOWN CLERK

Olin J. Cochran

SELECTMEN

Myron C. Wheeler	1947
George H. Butterfield Jr.	1948
Paul M. Lamson	1949

TREASURER

Tellis R. Wells

TAX COLLECTOR

George M. Hawley

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

George H. Peters	Carl P. McGowan
Kenneth Holm	Virginia McGowan
Helen Holm	

ROAD AGENTS

Merton W. Butterfield	Albro Snow
George W. Parker	

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Emma L. Jackson	1947
George M. Hawley	1948
Merton A. Webber	1949

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Kenneth Holm	1947
Tellis R. Wells	1948
James Dexter	1949

AUDITORS

Ernest L. Rupf

John V. A. MacKenzie

SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE

Willis S. Low

SPECIAL POLICE

Carl P. McGowan

Arthur J. Butterfield

Engene Zins

Nelson May

Willie Guilbeault

Chester Manning

Alfred J. Bourque

James Brown

Charles Brown

Jesse Perry

DOG OFFICER

Willis S. Low

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Maurice E. Tarbell

George K. Webster

Marguerite Hamer

FIRE WARDEN

Willis S. Low

DEPUTY WARDENS

George H. Peters Jr.

Frank Albrecht

Merton Butterfield

Carl McGowan

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT

Myron C. Wheeler

FIRE WARDS

Kenneth Holm

James A. Brown

Jesse Perry

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

George M. Hawley

George H. Butterfield Jr.

Carolyn B. Cochran

NOTARY PUBLIC

George H. Butterfield Jr.

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Windham in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:
(L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Windham on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To hear the reports of the Auditors, Agents, and other committees heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
4. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount for the early payment of taxes, or take any action relating thereto.
5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to hire money in anticipation of taxes.
6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Tax Collector's Deed.
7. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day, and appoint a committee for same.
8. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairs of highways and bridges for the year ensuing, and make appropriations for same.
9. To see if the Town will vote to apply for Town Road Aid for Class 5 Roads.
10. To see if the Town will vote for State Aid.

11. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for sanding Class 5 Roads.

12. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for tar for Town roads.

13. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for relief of needy persons, and Old Age Assistance.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00, or any part thereof, for the use of the Fire Department for the year ensuing, or to take any action relating thereto.

15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to erect and maintain a traffic light at the junction of Range Road and Policy Street.

15A. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Police Department.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used to purchase steel posts for snow fence erection.

17. By petition: To see if the Town will vote \$500.00 a year to construct a black road from Bockes Corner, Mammoth Road to Castle Hill Road and then continue same on Castle Hill Road to Ben Markewich corner by his pump house.

18. To see if the Town will approve a town ordinance adopted by the Board of Selectmen permitting baseball games and sports to be held in the Town on Sundays, subsequent to one o'clock in the afternoon, and theatrical performances or motion pictures to be held on Sundays to be opened not earlier than six o'clock in the afternoon, and pass any vote relating thereto.

19. To see if the Town will vote to elect one Road Agent, instead of three as at present, said Agent shall have charge of all Town roads with summer and winter maintenance, if voted in the affirmative to take effect after the next annual meeting of 1948.

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,200.00 to be used to straighten and widen the Kendall Pond Road and put same in condition to tar.

21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be matched by a like amount from the State, for fire fighting equipment.

22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$125.00 to purchase a sand and salt spreader for the use of the Town Highway Department.

23. To see if the Town will vote to further improve the Servicemen's lot under supervision of Cemetery Committee, and raise and appropriate \$100.00 this year for same.

24. To see what action the Town will take in regard to maintaining Municipal Dump on Range Road and to raise and appropriate money for same.

25. To see if the Town will build a low, improved wall along Ministerial Road to the Memorial Gate, and raise and appropriate money for same.

26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used to improve, and put in condition for tar, the West Shore Road on Canobie Lake.

27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to improve the Eberhardt and other cottage owners road, said road now being a public road.

28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to reimburse the Town Treasury for money used to shingle the library.

29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for painting the exterior of the library.

30. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to secure the assistance of the State Tax Commission in reappraising the taxable property in the town in order to secure greater equality as between taxpayers, and to insure the assessment of all property in the town on the same standard of value, and to raise and appropriate money to pay for the same.

31. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division

of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$120.16 to the Merrimack Valley Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town in co-operation with the other 37 communities in the Merrimack Valley Region.

33. To see if the town will vote to repair the approaches to the Moeckel bridge, so called, and if voted favorably, to raise and appropriate money for same, or to take any action relating thereto.

34. To see if the town will vote to authorize the writer of the town history to place a map of the town roads in said history, with the location of buildings beside roads, and an index showing names of owners, also, to accept from owners, any historical facts relating thereto.

35. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey the Marquis Place by deed.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and Forty-seven.

Myron C. Wheeler

George H. Butterfield, Jr.

Paul M. Lamson

Selectmen of Windham

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

Myron C. Wheeler

George H. Butterfield, Jr.

Paul M. Lamson

Selectmen of Windham

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF WINDHAM

Lands and Buildings	1,048,655.00
Growing Wood and Timber	37,260.00
Electric Plants	91,061.00
Horses, 30	2,475.00
Cows, 257	22,005.00
Other Neat Stock, 10	585.00
Sheep and Goats, 6	60.00
Hogs, 8	100.00
Fowls, 9,695	9,695.00
Fur-Bearing Animals, 115	575.00
Portable Mills, 1	500.00
Boats and Launches, 26	2,800.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	2,800.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	470.00
Stock in Trade	1,000.00
Total Valuation	1,220,041.00
Exclusive of soldier's Exemptions and	
Exemptions to Blind—Total Valuation	1,201,691.00
Poll Taxes, Number 378 at \$2.00	\$756.00
Total Amount of Taxes to be Committed to	
Collector including Town and Precinct	
Taxes, Poll Taxes and National Bank	
Stock Taxes	32,600.81
Average rate of taxation per one hundred	
dollars valuation for all purposes	2.65
Amount of property valuation exempted	
to soldiers	18,350.00
Number of inventories sent out	890
Number of inventories returned	219

This is to certify that the information in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Myron C. Wheeler
George H. Butterfield Jr.
Paul M. Lamson
Selectmen of Windham, N. H.

Dated April 30, 1946

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
AND TAXES ASSESSED
For the Year 1946
TOWN OF WINDHAM

Appropriations:

Town Officers Salaries	
Town Officers Expenses	
Election and Registration Expenses	
Municipal Court Expenses	
Town Hall and Buildings	5,500.00
Police Department	800.00
Fire Department	500.00
State Aid Construction	1,752.00
Town Maintenance	3,000.00
Sanding Class 5 Roads	300.00
Tar Town Roads	1,000.00
War Vet. Memorial	600.00
Veteran Welcome Home Celebration	300.00
Town Dump	100.00
New Equipment	
Snow Plow	740.00
Snow Fence	140.00
Libraries—Furnace	250.00
Old Age Assistance—Town Poor	1,000.00
Memorial Day	100.00

Cemeteries	250.00
County Tax	3,768.97
School Tax	13,745.00
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Total Town and School Appropriations	33,845.97
Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:	
Interest and Dividend Tax	1,215.00
Railroad Tax	47.00
Savings Bank Tax	29.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	700.00
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Total Revenues and Credits	1,991.00
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	31,854.97
Plus Overlay	745.84
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	32,600.81
Less: Poll Taxes at \$2 @ 378	756.00
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	756.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured	31,844.81
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Taxes to be Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	31,844.81
Poll Taxes at \$2	756.00
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Total Taxes to be Committed	32,600.81
Tax Rates	
Town—Submitted by Town	2.65
Town—Approved by Tax Comm.	2.65
Average—Submitted by Town	2.65
Average—Approved by Tax Comm.	2.65

**FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OF WINDHAM
IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1946**

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Jan. 10, 1946.

Myron C. Wheeler
George H. Butterfield Jr.
Paul M. Lamson
Selectmen
Tellis R. Wells
Treasurer

Town of Windham	BALANCE
ASSETS	
Cash	
In hands of treasurer	8,555.43
Capital Reserve Funds:	
For the acquisition of equipment and new construction	2,000.00
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Costs to be Refunded	68.67
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1945	148.91
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1946	500.60
Total Assets	11,273.61
Grand Total	11,273.61
Net Debt—Dec. 31, 1945	534.45
Surplus, Dec. 31, 1946	2,630.83
Increase—of Surplus	2,096.38

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

History Appro.	800.00
Blister Control	300.00
Historic Pictures	100.00
Town Line Markers	150.00
Snow Plow	740.00
Town Hall Appro.	290.00

Due to State:

Special \$3 Poll Taxes	210.00
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Due to School Districts:

Dog Licenses 1945	106.70
Balance of Appropriation	5,745.00
Dog Licenses 1946	201.08

Total Liabilities	8,642.78
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Excess of Assets over Liabilities	2,630.83
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Grand Total	11,273.61
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RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes	31,117.72
Poll Taxes	652.00

Total of Current Year's Taxes

Collected and Remitted	31,769.72
Property taxes—Previous Years	667.00
Poll taxes—previous years, regular @ \$2	126.00
Poll taxes—previous years, special @ \$3	210.00
Interest received on taxes	1.84

From State:

Costs Refunded	38.42
Interest and dividend tax	1,863.48
Railroad tax	98.61
Savings bank tax	54.38

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	201.08
Business licenses and permits	20.00
Rent of town property	98.00
Income from trust funds	194.15
Registration of motor vehicles, 1946 Permits	973.29

3,541.41

Total Current Revenue Receipts

36,316.65

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	5,000.00
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Classification**Payments****For the Year Ended Dec. 31, 1946****PAYMENTS****Current Maintenance Expenses:****General Government:**

Perambulating Town Line	51.99
Town Officer's Salaries	1,265.00
Town Officer's Expenses	1,007.29
Election and registration expenses	231.39
Withholding Tax	56.04
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	267.26

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	799.80
Fire department, including forest fires	638.51
Tickets Fireman Ass'n.	10.00
Officer	20.00

Health:

Health department, Costs to be Refunded	68.67
Vital statistics	30.00

Highways and Bridges:

State Aid Construction	1,752.00
Sanding	359.32

Town Maintenance:

Summer	2,984.09
Winter	2,676.62
	5,660.71
Street lighting and sprinkling	70.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	234.25

RECEIPTS (continued)

Refunds	66.18
Gifts	200.00
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed	862.78
Maps	2.25
Candidates Fees	2.00
Refund gage land expense	288.40
Sale of Snow Plow	200.00
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	6,621.61
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Total Receipts From all Sources	42,938.26
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1946	6,021.05

Grand Total

48,959.31

PAYMENTS (continued)

Libraries:

Libraries	1,444.37
Tar for Town Road	1,373.00

Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	631.70
Town poor	258.17

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	63.05
Soldiers celebration	354.75
Honor Roll names	3.50

Public Service Enterprises:

Memorial Gate	463.43
New Plan	50.00
Soldiers Plot Special	116.00
Tax land sale expense	25.56

Unclassified:

Recording Transfers	31.80
Printing Town Reports	231.00
Taxes bought by town	293.88
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	161.24

18,023.68

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	75.85
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Total Interest Payments 75.85

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

Town Dump	176.88
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Total Outlay Payments 176.88

RECEIPTS (continued)

Grand Total

48,959.31

PAYMENTS (continued)

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	5,000.00
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Total Indebtedness Payments	5,000.00
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Payments to Other Governmental

Divisions:

Special Poll Taxes @ \$3

paid to State	78.00
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Taxes paid to County	3,768.97
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Auto Permits	107.75
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Payments to School Districts	13,172.75
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Total Payments to Other

Governmental Divisions	17,127.47
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Total Payments for all Purposes	40,403.88
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Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1946	8,555.43
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Grand Total

48,959.31

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	9,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	5,000.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	100.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	3,500.00
Equipment	2,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	1,000.00
Water Supply, if owned by Town	300.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	25,000.00
Equipment	1,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
5 Acre Perley Ladd Lot	
Lots No. 34-35, Block 11, Cobbett's Pond	
Lots No. 10-16, Block A, Cobbett's Pond	
Lot No. 4, Block G, Cobbett's Pond	
Birdsall Lot, Cobbett's Pond	
Webster Lot, 25 acres	
Tenney Lot, 12 acres	
Hutchins Lot, 4 acres	800.00
One acre Kennison Meadow	30.00
Gift by will of Martina Gage	1,500.00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1,

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1946	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1947
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	1,863.48	600.00
Railroad Tax	98.61	45.00
Savings Bank Tax	54.38	27.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Business Licenses and Permits	20.00	
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	98.00	95.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	1.84	
Income from Trust Funds	194.15	150.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	973.29	800.00
Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds	862.78	
Dog Licenses	201.08	200.00
Amount Raised by Issue of		
Bonds or Notes:	5,000.00	5,000.00
Refunds	66.18	
Gifts	200.00	
Maps	2.25	
Candidates Fees	2.00	
Refund Gage land expense	288.40	
Sale of Snow Plow	200.00	
Cash Surplus:		
Costs refunded	38.42	35.00
From Local Taxes other than Property Taxes:		
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	652.00	600.00

WINDHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947 Compared with Actual
1946 to December 31, 1946.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year 1946	Estimated Expendi- tures Ensuing Year 1947
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	1,265.00	1,265.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,007.29	900.00
Election and Registration Expenses	231.39	200.00
Expenses Town Hall and other Town Bldgs.	267.26	250.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Forest Fire	52.70	50.00
Police Department	799.80	799.80
Fire Department	585.21	600.00
Printing Town Reports	231.00	231.00
Health:		
Vital Statistics	30.00	30.00
1946 Auto Permits	107.75	107.75
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance:		
Summer	2,984.09	3,000.00
Winter	2,676.62	2,676.62
Street Lighting	70.00	70.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	234.25	234.25
State Aid Const.	1,752.00	
Sanding Town Roads	359.32	359.32
Libraries:		
Libraries	1,444.37	800.00

BUDGET (continued)

Poll Taxes, Previous Years	126.00	
Poll Taxes, Special	210.00	
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Property Taxes Previous Years	667.68	
Property Taxes	31,117.72	31,000.00

Total Revenues	<hr/>	<hr/>
	42,938.26	

BUDGET (continued)

Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	258.17	258.17
Old Age Assistance	631.70	631.70
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	63.05	63.05
Soldiers Celebration	354.75	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries Memorial Gate	463.43	
Recording Transfers	31.80	31.80
Unclassified:		
Refunds	9.30	9.30
Dog Officer	20.00	20.00
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	75.85	75.00
Tax bought by Town	293.88	293.88
Costs to be refunded	68.67	68.67
Outlay for New Const. and Perm. Improvement		
Highways and Bridges:		
Tar	1,373.00	1,373.00
Town Dump	176.88	176.88
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
Temporary Loan	5,000.00	5,000.00
Abate refunds	161.24	161.24
Withholding Tax	56.04	
Payments to other Governmental Divisions:		
County Taxes	3,768.97	4,000.00
Payments to School Districts	13,172.75	13,500.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the year ending December 31, 1946

Dog Account—		
1945— 4 licenses	8.00	
1946—83 licenses	223.00	
		231.00
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By fees	17.40	
Postage	.72	
100 Notice cards	3.00	
2 License books	4.50	
License tags	4.30	
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		29.92
Paid Treasurer		201.08
Automobile Account—		
1945— 18 Permits	15.38	
1946—410 Permits	940.03	
1947— 3 Permits	17.88	
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Paid Treasurer		973.29
Paid Treasurer, 3 Town Maps sold		2.25
Paid Treasurer, Candidate Fees		2.00
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Total amount paid to Treasurer		1,178.62

Respectfully submitted,

Olin J. Cochran

Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Levy of 1946

Dr.

Taxes committed to collector	32,600.81	
Interest collected	2.99	
Added Taxes	43.99	
Total Debits		32,647.79

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Uncollected Taxes	206.26	
Discounts	385.81	
Remitted to Treasurer	32,055.72	
Total Credits		32,647.79

Levy of 1945

In hands of collector Jan. 1, 1946	151.07
Remitted to Treasurer	151.07
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1946	303.20
Collected & Paid Treasurer	303.20

Summary of tax sales account as of Dec. 31, 1946.

Dr.

Tax sale on account of levy of

	1946	1945	1944
Taxes sold to town	293.88		
Costs to be refunded	68.67		
Interest	2.10		

364.65

Unredeemed & Unrefunded	443.83	49.83
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Remitted to Treasurer	253.84	49.83
Deeded	41.08	

Unredeemed & Unrefunded	148.91	
Total Credits	443.83	49.83
Total amount remitted to treasurer		32,813.66
Dec. 31, 1946		

Respectfully submitted,
George M. Hawley
Collector.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT
For year ending December 31, 1946

Received from:

First National Bank, Derry, temporary loan		5,000.00
George M. Hawley, Tax Collector		32,813.66
Regular polls 1945	140.00	
Special polls, 1945	210.00	
Tax redemptions	667.68	
Interest on taxes	1.84	
Costs refunded	38.42	
1946 Polls	638.00	
1946 Property tax	31,117.72	
State Treasurer:		
Savings Bank Tax, 1945-1946		54.38
Railroad Tax, 1945-1946		98.61
Interest and Div. Tax, 1945-1946		1,863.48
Olin J. Cochran, Town Clerk:		1,178.62
Auto permits	973.29	
Dog licenses	201.08	
Maps and candidates fee	4.25	
Licenses, Amusement and Taxi		20.00
Rents, Town Hall		98.00
Windham Grange	49.50	
Men's Club	32.00	

Woman's Club	12.00	
Pine Terrace Associates	1.50	
Zins Family	3.00	
M. Frank Bradley, Tarring 1945		33.00
Cemetery Com., Gifts for Memorial Arch		200.00
Refunds, M. Gage Land expenses		288.40
Forest fires		23.88
L. C. Bockus fire		9.30
Sales of Town Land:—		862.78
J. Jordan	142.78	
Frederick Graham	105.00	
Joseph Boda	100.00	
Mrs. Margaret Clarke	505.00	
H. E. Gilson	10.00	
Sale of Snow plow		200.00
Merton A. Webber, Trustee, Trust Funds		194.15
Interest:		
Dora Haseltine Fund	10.05	
Martini Gage Fund	45.00	
Armstrong Mem. Lib. Fund.	69.00	
Nesmith Lib. Fund.	20.10	
Martha A. Clark Fund	25.00	
Elizabeth Wilson Lib. Fund.	25.00	
Total receipts		42,938.26
Cash in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1946		6,021.05
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		48,959.31
Paid, 359 Selectmen's Orders		40,403.88
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Cash in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1947		8,555.43

Signed—Tellis R. Wells, Town Treasurer.

Detailed Statement of Payments

TOWN OFFICER'S SALARIES

Ernest L. Rupf, Auditor	20.00
John V. A. MacKenzie, Auditor	20.00
Maurice G. Armstrong, Selectman	20.00
Olin J. Cochran, Town Clerk	75.00
Carolyn B. Cochran Deputy Town Clerk	25.00
George M. Hawley, Tax Collector	250.00
Merton A. Webber, Treasurer Trustees	50.00
George H. Butterfield Jr., Selectman	225.00
Paul M. Lamson, Selectman	200.00
Myron C. Wheeler, Selectman	250.00
Tellis R. Wells, Treasurer, Selectman	100.00
Myron C. Wheeler, Moderator	30.00
	<hr/> 1,265.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Edson C. Eastman, supplies	7.58
Grace Gurry, Postage	.87
Paul O. Clyde, Postage	3.06
Paul M. Lamson, Tax meeting	5.00
George H. Butterfield Jr., Tax meeting	5.00
George M. Hawley, Tax meeting	5.00
Myron C. Wheeler, Expenses.	13.70
Grace Gurry, Postage Inventories	3.75
Paul O. Clyde, Postage Inventories	8.94
George H. Butterfield Jr.	
Bonding town officers	130.00
George H. Butterfield Jr.	
Repairing Adding Machine	5.50
Edson C. Eastman, Supplies	21.56
George H. Butterfield Jr., Board meeting	5.00
Paul M. Lamson, Board meeting	5.00
Myron O. Wheeler, Time and Expenses	15.90

Edson C. Eastman, Supplies	1.09
First National Bank Derry, Rent Safe Deposit Box	7.20
Paul O. Clyde, Stamped Envelopes	16.78
Paul O. Clyde, stamped envelopes for tax coll.	50.34
Tellis R. Wells, Treas. Envelopes	16.78
Edson C. Eastman, Supplies	1.34
Maurice G. Armstrong, Selectmans expenses	20.00
Dorothy Butterfield, Work on Tax Book	7.00
George H. Butterfield Jr., Redeeming Tax Sale	5.00
John W. A. Green, Recording Deed	1.00
News Enterprise Press Tax Bills	10.50
Myron C. Wheeler, Transporting Selectman and work on Tax Books	105.00
Myron C. Wheeler, Coping Records	20.00
Assn. N. H. Assessors	2.00
Olin J. Cochran, Town Clerk expenses	31.41
George M. Hawley, Tax Collectors expenses	25.00
Merton A. Webber, Treas. Trustees expenses	30.00
George H. Butterfield Jr. Selectman expenses	100.00
George H. Butterfield Jr., Expenses Overseer Poor	125.00
Paul M. Lamson, Selectman expenses	60.00
Myron C. Wheeler, Selectman expenses	125.00
Myron C. Wheeler, Use Adding Machine	5.00
Tellis R. Wells, Treasurers expenses	5.99
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ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

News-Enterprise Press, ballots	17.75
News-Enterprise Press, check lists	32.50
Olin J. Cochran, lamp	13.14
Virgina McGowan, salary supervisor	10.00
Helen Holm, salary supervisor	10.00

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

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Detailed Statement of Payments

TOWN OFFICER'S SALARIES

Ernest L. Rupf, Auditor	20.00
John V. A. MacKenzie, Auditor	20.00
Maurice G. Armstrong, Selectman	20.00
Olin J. Cochran, Town Clerk	75.00
Carolyn B. Cochran Deputy Town Clerk	25.00
George M. Hawley, Tax Collector	250.00
Merton A. Webber, Treasurer Trustees	50.00
George H. Butterfield Jr., Selectman	225.00
Paul M. Lamson, Selectman	200.00
Myron C. Wheeler, Selectman	250.00
Tellis R. Wells, Treasurer, Selectman	100.00
Myron C. Wheeler, Moderator	30.00
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TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Edson C. Eastman, supplies	7.58
Grace Gurry, Postage	.87
Paul O. Clyde, Postage	3.06
Paul M. Lamson, Tax meeting	5.00
George H. Butterfield Jr., Tax meeting	5.00
George M. Hawley, Tax meeting	5.00
Myron C. Wheeler, Expenses.	13.70
Grace Gurry, Postage Inventories	3.75
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Helen Holm, salary supervisor	10.00

Carl McGowan, salary supervisor	26.00
Kenneth Holm, salary supervisor	26.00
George H. Peters, salary supervisor	36.00
Bertha I. Greeley, salary ballot clerk	15.00
N. W. Garland, salary ballot clerk	15.00
Tellis R. Wells, salary ballot clerk	15.00
Elbert L. Goss, salary ballot clerk	15.00
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	231.49

TOWN HALL EXPENSE

N. H. Electric Co.	34.88
Ralph Beauschesne, wood	68.50
Olin J. Cochran, labor and supplies	13.43
John Jackson, cleaning chimney	6.00
Tellis R. Wells, service and supplies	144.45
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	267.26

SANDING

George W. Parker	129.96
Albro Snow	149.36
Merton Butterfield	80.00
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	359.32

POLICE

Nelson May	73.50
Willis S. Low	357.16
James A. Brown	241.44
Charles J. Butterfield	105.30
Arthur J. Butterfield	22.40
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	799.80

WINDHAM FIRE DEPARTMENT

1946

Mammoth Rd.—April 1	5.30
Lowell Rd.—April 14	4.70
Route 28—April 17	4.70
Policy St.—April 19	4.00
Route 28—May 31	7.40
Fire meeting—June 7	19.50
Smoke calls and posters Apr. 1 to Jan. 31	24.00

69.60

Willis S. Low

Forest Fire Warden

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To properly fulfill his mission, The Warden needs the generous and understanding cooperation of the public at large. He attempts to secure this cooperation by the posting of caution notices, news items and by word of mouth, always carefully explaining the necessity of restrictions imposed. In the matter of giving cooperation, however, the public often fails. The record shows that an average of 7,300 acres of woodland are burned over by forest fires in New Hampshire each year. Analysis of fire causes reveal the fact that more than 98 per cent of all forest fires are, consistently, the result of human carelessness and are preventable.

The careless smoker fails to properly extinguish his cigar, cigarette or pipe ashes or thoughtlessly throws them from the car window; the debris burner fails or refuses to consult the Warden, as the law requires when the ground is not covered with snow, before attempting to burn; campers fail to properly extinguish their fires or frequently build fires when conditions are unfavorable.

The elimination of human causes from the forest fire problem is the answer. This is not difficult of accomplishment as it might appear at first glance. Let each one who reads this—

1. Use ordinary common sense with fire in and near woodland.

2. Comply with requirements on the use of fire in and near woodland and when the ground is not covered with snow, secure written permission to burn from the Forest Fire Warden.

3. Be careful when smoking in or near woodlands. Don't throw lighted material from moving vehicles.

4. Cooperate with and assist the Warden and urge others to do so.

5. **HELP YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN PREVENT FIRES**—his efforts are only as effective as is the cooperation you give him!

Willis S. Low

Forest Fire Warden.

VITAL STATISTICS

Frank B. Nay, recording death	1.00
Olin J. Cochran, vital statistics	29.00
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TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE SUMMER

George W. Parker	1,010.57
Merton W. Butterfield	991.45
Albro Snow	982.07
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TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE WINTER

R. C. Hazelton, Inc., snow plow repair	378.07
Wesley Lamson	5.00
Albro Snow	1,733.45
Lloyd Otis	36.75
Russell Hammer	54.35
Arthur Waterhouse	39.75
Robert Randall	9.00
Thomas Waterhouse	13.50
Oscar Watts	52.50
Curry Waterhouse	10.00
Fred Burke	12.50
Fred Wheeler	7.50
John Jacobs	43.90
Grace Gurry, lunches	1.55
Frank Pivovar	197.00
Stanley Moore	52.00
Robert Low	29.80
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STREET LIGHTING

Granite State Electric Co.	70.00
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GENERAL EXPENSES

Merton Butterfield	62.38
Albro Snow	144.47
Weaver Bros., construction	12.40
Maurice G. Armstrong	15.00
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	234.25

LIBRARY

Ralph Beauchesne, wood	47.00
Bessie Emerson, librarian, sal. & expense	308.00
Lena F. Low, town history	18.50
Atlantic Monthly	5.00
New England News, books	149.68
Gaylord Bro., Inc.	4.20
N. H. Bindery	3.14
Olin J. Cochran, repairs	174.99
Evans Printing Co.	6.37
Paul M. Lamson, cleaning cellar	17.60
N. H. Gas & Electric Co.	13.56
Time Magazine	5.00
Wormrath Book Shop, books	2.79
D. P. Sullivan & Son, coal	37.58
Remington & Rand	9.20
Mrs. Dana Seavey, magazine	5.00
National Park Assn., magazine	1.50
Gregg Binding Co.	7.50
An. Marque Co.	11.56
Geo. W. Horne Co., roofing	564.20
Olin J. Cochran, insurance	52.00
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	1,444.37

MEMORIAL DAY

News-Enterprise Press	5.25
R. Peever, dixies ice	5.90

Maurice Tarbell	51.90
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	63.05
SCHOOLS	
Emma L. Jackson	13,172.75
REFUNDS	
Kenneth Clark, regular poll	2.00
Russell Hamer, withholding tax	1.90
Fred Bourque, withholding tax	1.70
Lloyd Otis, withholding tax	3.70
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	9.30
SOLDIERS CELEBRATION	
Maurice G. Tarbell, Treas.	354.75
DOG OFFICER	
Willis S. Low	20.00
RECORDING TRANSFERS	
John W. A. Green	31.80
1946 PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT	
George M. Hawley, Collector	71.94
1945 POLL TAX ABATEMENT	
George M. Hawley, Collector	60.00
1946 POLL TAX ABATEMENT	
George M. Hawley, Collector	20.00
TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN	
George M. Hawley, Collector	293.88
COST TO BE REFUNDED	
George M. Hawley, Collector	68.67

TAR FOR TOWN ROADS

Laycold Pavement Co.	80.78
State of N. H.	1,292.22
	<hr/> 1,373.00

1946 AUTO PERMITS

Olin J. Cochran	107.75
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MEMORIAL GATE CEMETERY

Joseph Dargars	60.00
Tellis R. Wells, labor and supplies	88.43
Clifford E. Atwood	315.00
	<hr/> 463.43

SALEM FIRE ASSOCIATION

Tickets	10.00
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NEW PLAN FOR CEMETERY

Tellis R. Wells	50.00
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TOWN DUMP

News-Enterprise Press	19.48
Jesse Perry	58.60
Tellis R. Wells	44.00
Kenneth Holms	1.60
George H. Butterfield, Jr.	18.00
Merton Butterfield	18.00
George H. Butterfield, Sr.	8.40
James Dexter	5.60
Willis Low	3.20
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SPECIAL POLL TAXES

Treasurer State of N. H.	78.00
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HOUSE FIRES (Lasher)

Derry Fire Dept.	100.00
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PERAMBULATING TOWN LINES

Myron C. Wheeler, time and expense	25.99
Paul M. Lamson	12.50
George H. Butterfield, Jr.	12.50
Dorothy Butterfield, typing	1.00
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	51.99

TAX LAND SALE EXPENSE

News-Enterprise	9.00
Eagle Tribune	1.56
George H. Butterfield, Jr.	15.00
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	25.56

INTEREST

First Nat. Bank, Derry	43.75
George M. Hawley	2.10
Dora Haseltine	30.00
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	75.85

FOREST FIRE SPECIAL

George M. Hawley, supplies	3.70
State of N. H., supplies	49.00
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	52.70

WITHHOLDING TAX

Internal Revenue Collector	56.04
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PRINTING TOWN REPORTS

News-Enterprise Press	231.00
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FOREST FIRE

Willis S. Low	86.60
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COUNTY TAX

Earle R. Stockbridge	3,768.97
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SOLDIERS PLOT SPECIAL

Tellis R. Wells	116.00
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HONOR ROLL NAMES

Florence B. Garland	3.50
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STATE N. H. AID CONSTRUCTION

Treasurer State of N. H.	1,752.00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Schugrue Garage	15.35
Jesse Perry	136.83
Earl A. Isreal	1.00
Treasurer, State of N. H.	43.00
Milo Chase, repairs	1.98
George's Tire Shop, tires	121.05
Farmers Trading Post, gas	4.16
L. P. Gowing, chimney brushes	4.00
Wood Engineering Co., nozzle	25.27
Thomas Waterhouse, Jr.	1.05
Frank Bradley, gas	2.60
War Assets Adm., supplies	42.92
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	399.21

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Assistance	631.70
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TEMPORARY LOANS

First Nat. Bank, Derry	5,000.00
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TOWN POOR

Relief	258.17
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TOWN HALL EXPENSE

Janitor's Report

Bulbs	.65
Funnel, bulbs	.86

Toilet paper, bulbs	.30
Labor	2.40
Labor	1.80
Labor and mop wringer pail	7.15
Bulbs	.44
Labor and supplies	5.25
Ash trays	.50
Labor	2.10
Supplies	1.75
Labor	2.10
Labor	2.10
Mowing	4.50
Cleaning vault	3.00
Carting slash	3.00
Supplies .	.20
Labor	1.00
Supplies	.25
Labor	2.10
Carting brush	3.00
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	44.45
Janitor—Grange	32.00
Janitor—Men's Club	19.00
Janitor—Woman's Club	9.00
Janitor—Firemen	13.00
Janitor—Church	13.00
Janitor—4 Parties	4.00
Janitor—Elections, Primary and Mem. Day	8.00
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	142.45
2 Dances—Dexter	2.00
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	144.45

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Merton Butterfield, Agent

SANDING ROADS

Merton Butterfield, man and truck	30.00
Bernard Donlon, labor	14.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, salt	33.00
Albro Snow, truck	3.00

80.00

GENERAL EXPENSE

Merton Butterfield, foreman	14.40
Bernard Donlon, labor	4.00
George Butterfield, labor	6.50
Steve Brown, labor	2.50
George Butterfield, truck	28.98
Steve Brown, gravel	2.00
William Parker, labor	4.00

62.38

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Merton Butterfield, foreman	245.60
Herman Jackson, labor	11.20
Edward Parker, labor	5.60
George Butterfield, labor	162.00
George Parker, labor	105.00
Bernard Donlon, labor	31.50
Wallace Parker, labor	3.50
Merton Butterfield, grading	196.00
Frank Bradley, labor	5.60
Phillip Grundean	.70
Merton Butterfield, truck	110.00
George Dinsmore Jr., labor	18.20
William Walters, labor	11.20
James Dexter, labor	19.60
Percy Fields	2.10

George Buterfield Jr., truck	45.00
F. X. Robichaud, tools	11.65
William Blanchard, truck	7.00

991.45

SANDING

George W. Parker	16.80
Leon Dick, truck	16.56
Albro Snow, truck	27.00
Charles Tarbell, labor	6.00
Maurice Tarbell, labor	2.50
Arthur Vayens, labor	2.00
Robert Low, labor	1.50
Wallace Parker, labor	2.00
Edward Devlin, labor	4.90
Merrimack Farmers, salt	44.00
Edward Parker, labor	4.20
Benson Lumber, supplies	2.50

129.96

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

George W. Parker, foreman	301.40
Albro, snow truck, grader	150.00
William Blanchard, truck	57.50
Albion Carter, truck	49.50
George Dinsmore, labor	24.00
Weaver Bros. Con., shovel, trucks	82.40
Hume Pipe Co., cement pipe	11.76
Merton Butterfield, truck, grader	40.80
Herman Jackson, labor	37.70
Fred Bourque, labor	15.80
George H. Butterfield, labor	86.60
Ralph Doe, labor	13.50
Arthur Vayens, labor	2.10
Arthur Foster, tractor	34.50

Edward Devlin, labor	18.90
P. Cronin, labor	16.80
Russell Hamer, labor	5.60
Chaning Hamer, labor	5.60
Albert Dunton, labor	8.40
Edward Parker, labor	27.30
Karl Albrecht, labor	2.10
Neal Hardware, supplies	5.85
Wallace Parker, labor	5.60
Community Gas, supplies	2.60
F. X. Robichard,, supplies	2.60
Francis Fields,, gravel	1.90
James Clark, gravel	3.25
G. W. Parker, gravel	2.00
Fred Bestany, gravel	6.80
Frank Bradley, wire	.96
G. H. Peters, gravel	.75

1,024.57

Received from Town 1,010.57

Balance Due from Town 14.00

SANDING

Merrimack Farmers, salt	56.00
A. Snow, foreman	31.40
A. Snow, truck	32.26
Lloyd Otis, labor	6.00
Russell Hamer, labor	13.50
Arthur Waterhouse	8.50
Thomas Waterhouse II, labor	5.60
George Parker, labor	4.00
Fred Tinkham	2.10

159.36

Underpayment by Town 10.00

149.36

MILLER TOKONOL BRIDGE

A Snow, foreman	16.80
A. Snow, truck	5.60
E. S. Truc, lumber	83.73
H. D. Woods, supplies	3.67
Thomas Waterhouse II, labor	14.70
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	124.50
Overpayment by Town	19.97
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	144.47

HIGHWAY REPORT, WEST SIDE DISTRICT

Albro Snow, Road Agent

A. Snow, foreman	139.20
A. Snow, truck	124.60
A. Snow, grader	216.00
H. D. Woods, tools	13.47
W. Blanchard, truck	14.00
A. Carter, truck	3.00
Alice Clarke, gravel	9.30
Arthur Foster, mowing brush	87.00
Thomas Waterhouse, kerosene	3.25
Joseph Lucien, labor	3.50
Albert Dunton, labor	16.80
Russell W. Hamer	53.80
George Butterfield Sr.	14.00
Fred Low, labor	6.30
Charles Butterfield, labor	6.30
George Parker	40.80
P. Cronin	2.45
George Peters	1.40
Thomas Waterhouse II	29.40
Chaning Hamer	114.10
Fred Bourque, labor	41.80

Herman Jackson, labor	41.60
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	982.07
Tax	16.80
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	998.87

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1946	
Appropriation March 12, 1946	1,000.00
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Regular Relief Expended	258.17
Old Age Assistance	631.70
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	889.87
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1947	110.13
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	1,000.00

Respectfully submitted
 Geo. H. Butterfield, Jr.
 Overseer of Poor

REPORT OF GAGE LAND COMMITTEE

May 22, 1946 Received from sale of two lots of land at public auction to Ernest Lagasse	685.00
Paid:	
Myron C. Wheeler, time and expenses	65.00
Maurice G. Armstrong, time and expenses	60.00
Geo. H. Butterfield Jr., time and expenses	40.00
J. E. Cochran Estate, time and expenses	24.00
O. J. Cochran, time and expenses	24.10
George M. Hawley, time and expenses	21.00
Paul M. Lamson, time and expenses	12.50

Nashua Tel. Pub. Co., Advertising	16.80
Lowell Sun, advertising	19.80
News-Enterprise Press, advertising	9.75
Eagle Tribune Pub. Co., advertising	18.00
T. R. Wells, Treas., Refund for expenses	288.40

599.35

Paid to Merton A. Webber, Treas. of	
Trust Funds	Balance
October 9, 1946 Received from sale of one	85.65
lot of land to Paul M. Lamson	100.00

Paid:

Geo. H. Butterfield Jr., Preparation of deed	2.00
Geo. M. Hawley, showing bounds	4.00

6.00

Paid to Merton A. Webber, Treas. of	
Trust Funds	Balance
	94.00

Respectfully submitted,
Olin J. Cochran
Treas. Gage Land Committee

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE

From Jan. 1, 1946 to Jan. 1, 1947

Received

Cash on hand beginning of year	17.37
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Perpetual Care Fund for Investment:

Mrs. Joanna B. Nesmith	100.00
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Sale of Lots:

Dorothy and George Butterfield Jr.	12.00
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dick	12.00

Gifts for Memorial Gate:

Maurice E. Tarbell	100.00
Mrs. Wilbur Tarbell	100.00

Care of Lots:	19.50
Mildred Little	2.00
O. A. Alexander	2.00
Mrs. S. Sheldon	2.00
Miss Bessie Emerson	2.00
Charles Woodman	5.00
George W. Parker	2.00
Anne Flynn	1.50
Windham Grange—Towle	3.00
Town of Windham—	
App. for New Plans	50.00
App. for Serviceman's Lot	100.00
Overdraft Serviceman's Lot	16.00
App. Memorial Gate	100.00
Overdraft Memorial Gate	48.43
Merton A. Webber, Trustee:—	
Income Perp. Care Funds	214.36
Merton A. Webber, Trustee:—	
Income—Garaphelia Park	32.12
Income—Wilson Fund	19.07
Income—Wilson Fund	33.23
Income—M. J. H. Berry Fund	24.47
Income—General Fund	19.23
Town of Windham:—	
Income—Dora Heseltine Fund	30.00
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	1,030.41
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Total receipts	1,047.78
	Paid
Merton A. Webber, Trustee:—	
1 Perpetual Care Fund	100.00
Perpetual Care Funds—Plains, labor	142.59
Perpetual Care Funds—Hill, labor	71.77
John Bradford—New Plans	50.00
Garaphelia Park:—	32.12

Repairing Wall	11.23	
Paint brush	1.65	
Labor	19.24	
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	32.12	
Servicemen's Lots:—		116.00
Wm. Blanchard, grade and carting	29.25	
James Dexter, labor	23.10	
T. R. Wells, man and team	50.75	
Loam and dressing	12.90	
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	116.00	
Memorial Gateway:—		148.43
Joseph Dargis, Stone piers	60.00	
Benson, Cement	10.40	
Labor, 2 men on base	18.20	
Joists 4.62, Pickets 6.00	10.62	
Wolf, Hertrich, making gates	16.00	
Painting gates	4.10	
Milo Chase, hinges	29.11	
Repairs on front gates and painting		7.72
Grass shears		1.50
Scyth snath		1.60
Sharpening Mowers		4.35
Burning brush		1.20
Neal Hardware Co., roller		10.50
General Care, on plains		89.70
General Care, on hill		60.40
Merton A. Webber, Int. on money advanced		2.00
Town of Windham—		
Gifts acct. Memorial Arch		200.00
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		1,039.88

Balance—Cash in hands of
Cemetery Treasurer

7.90

1,047.78

EXHIBIT

Improvements were made in the following lots
and paid for by individuals:—

Patrick Mahoney lot

Walter Rothera lot

William Hazlett lot

Isaiah Haseltine lot

Abbie Weeks lot

Charles and James Clarke lots

A. E. Simpson and Twiss lot

Richard Alley lots

Kenneth Holm

Tellis R. Wells

James A. Dexter

Cemetery Committee

Audited and Approved Jan. 27, 1947

John V. A. MacKenzie

Ernest L. Rupf

Auditors.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON VETERANS WELCOME HOME CELEBRATION

Receipts

Town of Windham	354.75
Donations	10.00
Sale of tickets	24.50

389.25

Balance due from town

7.61

396.86

Expenses

A. P. Weigh, caterer	350.00
Derry News, printing	7.00
Cyrille Bedard orchestra	20.00
Postage	2.50
Telephone	3.36
E. R. Regent florist	14.00

396.86

Committee:

Maurice E. Tarbell, ch.	Mrs. Sylvia Scroggins
Myron C. Wheeler	Mrs. Marion Evans
Paul R. Myers	Mrs. Mary Otis
Mrs. Joanna B. Nesmith	

"WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL" COMMITTEE

The committee appointed by the Town Moderator to procure a suitable memorial for the service men and women of Windham was Mr. and Mrs. Maurice E. Tarbell, Mrs. Theophile Glance, Florence B. Garland, Myron C. Wheeler, Robert Mason, Sr., and Paul M. Lamson.

This group met and organized, choosing Mr. Tarbell as chairman, Florence Garland as secretary and Myron Wheeler as treasurer.

Mr. Clifford Atwood, of Haverhill, Mass., was present and assisted in studying the memorial tablets in the Library with a view to recommending a suitable companion piece.

The opinion of the Adjutant General of New Hampshire was sought upon some details.

He informed us that it would be advisable to wait until the "State of Emergency is over or the War formally declared ended" before making any permanent list of servicepeople to be honored.

The only step in that direction at present was President Truman's proclamation of December 31, 1946, stating that "hostilities ceased as of that date"—, but the emergency and war still exist.

This committee was of the unanimous opinion that since the Honor Tablet will be a permanent thing and on view for the entire future of our town, that a little delay at present would be well. It is our wish to be able to place a complete and proper list upon this tablet, without any "Postscripts."

The secretary has in her possession the necessary information for nearly half of our servicemen already.

Any veteran in or from the town of Windham who enlisted or was drafted from this town is asked to send this information to the Secretary, or any member of the committee, if he or she has not already done so: His full name; date of discharge; and rank at time of discharge. If he has re-enlisted and has been discharged a second time, please list both dates.

Respectfully submitted

Florence B. Garland

Secretary of Committee

FIRE WARDS REPORT

April 6—Shrugru's Garage, repairs for fire truck	5.40
May 15—Jesse Perry, labor and supplies	108.46
May 22—Jesse Perry, labor and supplies	4.71
May 22—Earl Israel, labor	1.00
May 29—Jesse Perry, labor and supplies	6.66
July 13—Treasury of the State of N. H. supplies fire truck	43.00
July 19—Jesse Perry, labor fire truck	6.30
Aug. 10—Jesse Perry, repairing fire truck	10.70

Aug. 10—Milo Chase, repairing fire truck	1.98
Aug. 10—George's Tire Shop, Salem, 4 tires	121.05
Aug. 10—Farmers Trading Post, gas	1.75
Aug. 10—L. P. Gowing, 2 chimney brushes	4.00
Aug. 10—Woods Engineering Co., 1 nosel	25.27
Oct. 2—T. Waterhouse Jr., gas	1.05
Oct. 2—Farmers Trading Post, gas	1.36
Nov. 9—Farmers Trading Post, gas	1.05
Nov. 9—Frank Bradley, gas	2.60
Nov. 21—Shrugrue's Garage, supplies for fire truck	9.95
Nov. 21—War Assets Administration, Boston, supplies	42.92
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	399.21

James A. Brown

Kenneth Holm

Jesse J. Perry

Fire Wards

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Windham on December 31, 1946.

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Income During Year.				Expended During Year.	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year.
			Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Begin- ning of Year.	Income During Year.		
Mar. 15, 1904	Maria Cottle Fund	N. H. Sav. Bk., Concord	50.00	2	.50	1.00	.70	.80
Mar. 15, 1904	Zoe Blanchard Fund	N. H. Sav. Bk., Concord	50.00	2	.13	1.00	.70	.43
Dec. 1, 1904	Mattie A. Clark Fund	N. H. Sav. Bk., Concord	50.00	2	.25	1.00	.70	.55
Aug. 1, 1908	Hattie Morrison and Heirs of Mary J. McClary Fund	N. H. Sav. Bk., Concord	50.00	2	.02	1.00	1.00	.02
June 22, 1909	Emma Palmer Fund	N. H. Sav. Bk., Concord	50.00	2	1.02	1.02	1.40	.64
June 6, 1912	Mrs. M. R. M. Page Fund	N. H. Sav. Bk., Concord	50.00	2	1.04	1.02	1.40	.66
Mar. 11, 1903	Amelia J. Dinsmore Fund	Un. Trust Co., Concord	100.00	2	3.54	2.06	2.50	3.10
Feb. 4, 1903	Edward Parker Fund	Un. Trust Co., Concord	100.00	2	3.51	2.06	3.00	2.57
Mar. 15, 1904	Hill Sisters Fund	Un. Trust Co., Concord	100.00	2	2.59	2.04	2.62	2.01
Oct. 23, 1905	J. A. Nesmith Fund	Un. Trust Co., Concord	100.00	2	.04	2.00	2.00	.04
Oct. 9, 1905	Clarissa Hill Fund	Un. Trust Co., Concord	100.00	2	2.89	2.04	2.40	2.53
Aug. 23, 1910	S. B. Farmer Fund	Un. Trust Co., Concord	50.00	2	.08	1.00	1.05	.03
June 21, 1912	Lucinda F. Bradford Fund	Un. Trust Co., Concord	50.00	2	.05	1.00	1.00	.05
June 30, 1916	Frank W. Hadley Fund	Mechanics Sav., Mehstr.	50.00	2½	6.23	1.42	7.23	.42
Oct. 1, 1917	B. H. Hughes Fund	Mechanics Sav., Mehstr.	50.00	2½	1.05	1.29	1.05	1.29
Oct. 28, 1916	Daniel Kelley Fund	Mechanics Sav., Mehstr.	50.00	2½	1.26	1.29	1.40	1.15
Oct. 31, 1916	Wm. S. Harris Fund	Mechanics Sav., Mehstr.	150.00	2½	5.19	3.94	4.20	4.93

Nov. 18, 1918	Prescott Emmerson and Samuel W. Prescott Fund	Mechanics Sav., Mchstr.	250.00	2 1/2	13.46	6.66	10.20	9.92
April 2, 1923	Loren E. Bailey Fund	Mechanics Sav., Mchstr.	100.00	2 1/2	4.28	2.64	3.00	3.92
Nov. 17, 1923	Weston Fund	United States Bonds --	150.00	2 1/2-1 1/2	1.99	.76	2.10	.65
Aug. 1, 1924	Mary B. Titcomb Fund	United States Bonds --	50.00	2 1/2-1 1/2	.64	.25	.70	.19
Jan. 23, 1925	John A. McVoy Fund	United States Bonds --	100.00	2 1/2-1 1/2	6.27	.53	2.98	3.82
April 1, 1925	Mary W. Sanford Fund	United States Bonds --	50.00	2 1/2-1 1/2		.24	.24	
July 11, 1925	Charles A. Dow Fund	United States Bonds --	50.00	2 1/2-1 1/2		.24	.24	
Aug. 29, 1925	P. D. Scott Fund	United States Bonds --	100.00	2 1/2-1 1/2	1.37	.51	1.88	
Sept. 14, 1925	Harry R. Simpson Fund	United States Bonds --	150.00	2 1/2-1 1/2	11.27	.81	3.10	8.98
June 28, 1926	James Cochran Fund	United States Bonds --	50.00	2 1/2-1 1/2		.24	.24	
Aug. 26, 1926	Eugene W. Armstrong Fund ..	United States Bonds --	100.00	2 1/2-1 1/2	1.00	.51	1.23	.28
Aug. 31, 1926	Mary E. Armstrong Fund	United States Bonds --	200.00	2 1/2-1 1/2	23.51	1.12	4.55	20.08
Sept. 24, 1926	Clara L. Johnson Fund	United States Bonds --	150.00	2 1/2-1 1/2	2.68	.76	2.10	1.34
Nov. 30, 1926	Edna M. Armstrong Fund	United States Bonds --	100.00	2 1/2-1 1/2	1.06	.51	1.57	
May 25, 1927	Stella F. Emerson Fund	United States Bonds --	150.00	2 1/2-1 1/2	2.24	.76	2.45	.55
May 25, 1927	Ada G. Hardy Fund	United States Bonds --	75.00	2 1/2-1 1/2	.94	.38	1.25	.07
Dec. 31, 1927	Elizabeth E. Salmund Fund	United States Bonds --	50.00	2 1/2-1 1/2	.32	.25	.57	
Jan. 4, 1928	Harland E. Campbell, Fund	United States Bonds --	100.00	2 1/2-1 1/2	.98	.50	1.05	.43
May 10, 1928	Rev. Jacob Abbott Fund	United States Bonds --	100.00	2 1/2-1 1/2	3.72	.52	2.00	2.24
July 13, 1928	Mrs. F. F. Worthen & Mrs. Sherman Hobbs Fund	United States Bonds --	100.00	2 1/2-1 1/2	1.01	.51	1.40	.12
Sept. 30, 1929	A. H. Armstrong Fund	First Natl. Bk., Derry.	150.00	1 1/2	2.65	2.29	3.77	1.17
May 24, 1930	Charles C. Bolton Fund	First Natl. Bk., Derry..	100.00	1 1/2	2.96	1.54	1.23	3.27
May 28, 1930	Clara Lund Fund	First Natl. Bk., Derry..	75.00	1 1/2	1.31	1.14	1.50	.95
Aug. 8, 1932	Edward B. Blanchard Fund	First Natl. Bk., Derry..	50.00	1 1/2	.10	.76	.35	.51

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June 21, 1933	Julia A. Leavitt Fund	First Natl. Bk., Derry..	50.00	1½	.47	.76	.35	.88	
Jan. 25, 1934	Fred S. Webster Jr. Fund	First Natl. Bk., Derry..	50.00	1½	.97	.76	1.00	.73	
Jan. 4, 1922	Addie V. H. Boyd Fund	B. & M. R. R. one share							
July 2, 1930	Addie V. H. Boyd Fund	First Natl. Bk., Derry..	100.00	1½	1.75	1.53	1.00	2.28	
June 14, 1914	B. O. Simpson Fund	First Natl. Bk., Derry..	500.00	2½-1½	188.57	15.38	13.10	190.85	
Sept. 11, 1934	Abbie F. Hill Fund	First Natl. Bk., Derry..	100.00	1½	1.54	1.53	1.50	1.57	
Oct. 26, 1934	Samuel Anderson Fund	First Natl. Bk., Derry..	200.00	1½	2.83	3.05	3.00	2.88	
Nov. 14, 1934	Willie E. Woodbury Fund	First Natl. Bk., Derry..	60.00	1½	.11	.90	.50	.51	
Jan. 11, 1935	Simpson & Stickney Fund	First Natl. Bk., Derry..	200.00	1½	3.37	3.05	3.98	2.44	
June 1, 1936	Emma Chapman Fund	First Natl. Bk., Derry..	100.00	1½	1.12	1.52	2.63	.01	
Aug. 1, 1938	Clara B. Horne Fund	First Natl. Bk., Derry..	100.00	1½	2.11	1.54	1.00	2.65	
Oct. 10, 1936	Mrs. Robert Simpson Fund	First Natl. Bk., Derry..	100.00	1½	.04	1.50	1.50	.04	
May 27, 1937	Nellies O. Hills Fund	First Natl. Bk., Derry ..	100.00	1½	1.49	1.53	2.15	.87	
May 2, 1938	May E. Kennard	First Nat'l Bk., Derry ..	100.00	1½	1.24	1.53	2.58	.19	
June 28, 1938	Ivonne R. Webber	First Nat'l Bk., Derry ..	100.00	1½	1.97	1.53	2.10	1.40	
Mar. 28, 1939	Robert W. Farrell	First Natl. Bk., Derry ..	100.00	1½	2.76	1.54	1.90	2.40	
Mar. 28, 1939	Louise A. Hayden	First Natl. Bk., Derry ..	105.00	1½	3.50	1.63	1.05	4.08	
June 5, 1940	John Wilson Fund	First Natl. Bk., Derry ..	100.00	1½	4.94	1.57	2.10	4.41	
Feb. 3, 1941	Albert Katell Fund	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan	50.00	2	4.57	1.23	1.05	4.75	
Oct. 23, 1941	Russel Wilson Fund	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan	50.00	2	1.08	1.15	1.58	.65	
June 9, 1942	Ernest Morel Fund	United States Bond ---	100.00	2½	6.84	2.60	3.60	5.84	
Aug. 23, 1943	Anna F. Walsh Fund	United States Bonds --	100.00	2½	3.50	2.50	2.00	4.00	
Dec. 26, 1944	Robert Leet Fund	United States Bonds --	100.00	2½	2.50	2.50	1.93	3.07	
Jan. 15, 1945	Clarence N. Simpson Fund	United States Bonds --	100.00	2½	1.50	2.50	1.05	2.95	

Apr. 16, 1945	A. O. Alexander Fund -----	First Natl. Bk., Derry	100.00	2½	125	2.50	1.75	2.00
July 23, 1945	Leonard J. Nodding Fund -----	First Natl. Bk., Derry	200.00	2½	250	.00	3.60	3.90
Apr. 24, 1946	Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Nesmith Fund -----	U. S. Savings Bond ---	100.00	2½		1.25		1.25
Aug. 22, 1945	Tellis R. Wells Fund -----	U. S. Bond	100.00	2½		2.50		2.50
Aug. 22, 1945	Eugene C. Hill Fund -----	First Natl. Bk., Derry	100.00	2½		2.50		2.50
Nov. 28, 1928	M. J. H. Berry Fund	United States Bonds --	500.00	2½	12.77	12.73	24.47	1.03
Nov. 28, 1928	Harriett, Garapella Hughes Berry Fund	United States Bond ---	1,000.00	2½	7.92	25.20	32.12	1.00
Mar. 15, 1919	Elizabeth Wilson Fund for Public Schools	United States Bond ---	1,000.00	2½	5.44	25.17	25.00	5.61
Mar. 15, 1919	Elizabeth Wilson Fund for Public Library	United States Bond ---	1,000.00	2½	5.44	25.17	25.00	5.61
Jan. 11, 1935	Martha A. Clarke Fund for Cemeteries	United States Bond ---	2,000.00	2½	1.13	50.20		51.33
Jan. 11, 1935	Martha A. Clarke Fund for Library Books	United States Bond ---	1,000.00	2½	5.44	25.17	25.00	5.61
Oct. 21, 1935	Martha A. Clarke Fund from Sale of Farm	United States Bonds -	1,400.00	2½	227.25	38.51		265.76
Jan. 29, 1937	Martina A. Gage Fund	United States Bonds -	1,979.65	2½	17.29	45.64	45.00	17.93
	Sale of Land	Amoskeag Sav. Bank ..	1,500.00	2		30.15	30.15	
	Ministerial Fund	Manchester Sav. Bank .	489.63	2½		12.30	12.30	
	Ministerial Fund							
July 1, 1926	Dora Haseltine Fund	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	500.00	2		10.05	10.05	

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Feb. 10, 1933	Nesmith Library Fund	Amoskeag Sav. Bank ..	1,000.00	2	20.10	20.10	20.10	
Feb. 2, 1935	Martha A. Clarke Fund for District No. 3	Amoskeag Sav. Bank ..	1,000.00	2	20.10	20.10	20.10	
June 13, 1938	School District No. 2 Fund	Amoskeag Savings Ban	1,022.00	2	20.54	20.54	20.54	55.50
	School Dist. Fund, Sale of	First Natl. Bk., Derry	370.00	2½-1½	46.24	9.26		
Mar. 22, 1898	School Buildings	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan	1,000.00	2½	22.63	22.63	22.63	
	School District No. 6 Fund	Man. Fed. Sav. Bank -	500.00	2½	52.30	13.89		66.19
	School District No. 4 Fund	Sec. Natl. Bk., Nashua	500.00	1	29.47	5.29		34.76
Sept. 20, 1899	Armstrong Memorial Fund	Pullman Car Stock --	1,135.63		.77	69.06	69.00	.83
June 1944	Post-War Planning Fund	United States Bonds -	2,000.00	2½-1½	37.52	50.49	50.49	88.01
			33,375.10		1,033.05	768.56	669.35	1,132.26

Audited and approved, January 15, 1947. John V. A. Mackenzie, Ernest L. Rupp, Auditors.

Respectfully Submitted—Merton A. Webber, Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing :
accounts of Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Treasurer,
Town Clerk, Trustees of Trust Funds, Road Agents,
Cemetery Committee, Overseer of the Poor, and the
Gage Land Committee, and have found satisfactory
vouchers for all disbursements.

John V. A. MacKenzie

Ernest L. Rupf

Auditors.

January 22, 1947.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

For the year ending December 31, 1946

Number of books in the library at beginning of the year	5,099
Number of books in the library at present	5,200
Largest number taken out in one month, July	117
Smallest number taken out in one month, December	29
Largest number taken out in one day, Feb. 16, May 18	29
Smallest number taken out in one day, June 22	1
Total number taken out during year	796
Amount fines collected	11.68
Amount paid out	13.43
Amount on hand, December 31, 1945	2.28
Amount on hand, 1946	.53

Respectfully submitted

Bessie Emerson

Librarian

NEW BOOKS FOR 1946

Adamic—Nation of nations
 Adams—Canal town
 Alland & Wise—Springfield plan
 Allis—Not without peril
 American Kennel Club—Complete dog book
 Bailey—Country-stop
 Bailey—Miss Hickory
 Baker—Out on a limb
 Barrett, & others—Denver murders
 Bassett—(The) Beacon
 Bottome—Life line

Brand—Valley thieves
Broeg & Burrill—Don't bring that up!
Bulla—Donkey cart
Butcher—My three years with Eisenhower
Caldwell—This side of innocence
Carroll—Keep my flag flying
Cavanah—Our country's story
Chapman—Victory barnyard
Coe—Burma road
Cohen—Love has no alibi
Congdon—Covered bridge
Costain—Ride with me
Cote—Rabbit-go-lucky
Crane—Cinnamon murder
Davis—Gid Granger
Desmond—Glamour Dolly Madison
DuMaurier—King's general
Faulkner—Plowman's folly
Finley—Lady of Godey's
Forbes—Johnny Tremaine
Foster—Gigi in America
Foster—(The) Islanders
Gillmore & Collinge—(The) B. O. W. S.
Gould—Farmer takes a wife
Gray—Sandy
Greenslet—Lowells and their seven worlds
Grey—Shadow on the trail
Hamlin—Nine mile bridge
Hannum—Spin a silver dollar
Harkness—"Brook of our own"
Henry—Justin Morgan had a horse
Hillyer—Time remembered
Hobart—Peavovk sheds his tail
Hughes—No time for tears
Hynd—Betrayal from the East
Jackson—Lost weekend

James—Cherokee strip
James—Smoky
Jennings—Salem frigate
Johnson—Bride in the Solomons
Johnson—New Hampshire for young folks
Jordan—Singin' Yankees
Joscelyn—Death in the saddle
Karasz—Design and sew
Keyes—River road
Kravchenko—I choose freedom
Liebman—Peace of mind
Longstreth—Two rivers meet in Concord
Lucas & Carter—Indian harvest
Lutz—Crimson roses
Macdonald—Egg and I
McKay—They came to a river
Mantle, (editor)—Best palys, 1944-1945
Marshall—World, the flesh, and Father Smith
Masters & Way—One world or none
Moore—Spoonhandle
Nelson & Wright—Tomorrow's house
Neumann—Now that April's there
Nichols—Close to my heart
Nolan—Gather ye rosebuds
Norris—Mink coat
O'Hara—Green grass of Wyoming
Owens, (editor)—Murder for the millions
Poole—Great white hills
Porter—Scottish chiefs
Raine—Clattering hoofs
Rau—Home to India
Rawson—Little old mills
Roberts—Captain Caution
Roberts—Lively Lady
Roberts—Rabble in arms
Rohde—Story of the garden

Schmitt—David the king
Seagrave—Burma surgeon returns
Seton—(The) Turquoise
Smyth—Atomic energy
Stong—Censored, the goat
Street—(The) Gauntlet
Taber—Family on Maple Street
Train—Yankee lawyer
Ullman—White tower
Van Every—Westward the river
Wallace—Sixty million jobs
West—Broadside to the sun
White—When Abigail was seven
Who's who in America, 1946-1947
Wilson—Geraniums
Yates—Patterns on the wall

SCHOOL REPORT OF WINDHAM

SCHOOL OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Myron Wheeler

CLERK

Maurice Tarbell

TREASURER

E. Louise Jackson

SCHOOL BOARD

Bernice E. Hollett Term expires 1947

Bertha I. Greeley Term expires 1948

Ethel B. Low Term expires 1949

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Everton H. Parkinson

SCHOOL NURSE

Lillian S. Mackintosh

TRUANT OFFICER

Willis Low

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT

School &

Grade	Name	Training
Center 1-3	Webber, Maria	Keene Teachers' College
Searles 7-8	Cashion, Emma	Kimball Private School

SCHOOL CALENDAR

September 1946 to June 1947

1946

First Period:

Opens Monday, Sept. 16

Closes Friday, Dec. 20

1947

Second Period:

Opens Mon., Dec. 30, 1946 Closes Fri., March 21, 1947

Third Period:

Opens Monday, March 31 Closes at the end of 180
teaching days

HOLIDAYS

Jan. 1, 1947

April 24 & 25, 1947

May 30, 1947

September 1947 to June 1948

1947

First Period:

Opens Monday, Sept. 8, 1947

Closes Friday, Dec. 19

1948

Second Period:

Opens Monday, Jan. 5, 1948

Closes Friday, Feb. 20

Third Period:

Opens Monday, March 1

Closes Friday, April 16

Fourth Period:

Opens Monday, April 26

Closes at the end of 180

teaching days

HOLIDAYS

Oct. 13, 1947

Nov. 11, 1947

Nov. 27 & 28, 1947

May 31, 1948

SCHOOL WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Windham, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 8th day of March 1947 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To see if the district will elect to approve of the inclusion of its officers and employees (other than those eligible under the Teachers Retirement System) in the Employee' Retirement System of the State of New Hampshire, which system is provided for by chapter 27-A of the Revised Laws, as inserted by Chapter 183 of the Laws of 1945, and as provided by chapter 201 of the Laws 1945 and any subsequent amendments thereto.

10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$11.39) for the purpose of providing funds for the district's contribution to said retirement system for the coming year.

11. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four hundred dollars (\$400) for painting the exteriors of both schools.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Windham this 20th day of February, 1947.

Bernice E. Hollett
Bertha I. Greeley
Ethel B. Low
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

Bernice E. Hollett
Bertha I. Greeley
Ethel B. Low
School Board

BUDGET

Items	Appro.	Proposed
	for	for
	1946-47	1947-48
Payments		
Support of Schools		
Teachers salaries	4,254.82	5,464.00
Text books	100.00	140.00
Scholars supplies	200.00	250.00
Flags	5.00	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	30.00	50.00

Janitor service	600.00	650.00
Light & Janitor supplies	100.00	100.00
Fuel	500.00	600.00
Minor repairs	300.59	500.00
Medical inspection	140.40	154.00
Transportation	2,702.00	3,100.00
Tuition—high school	2,800.00	4,432.49
Tuition—elementary	72.00	301.44
Insurance	166.68	166.68
Other Statutory Obligations		
Salaries of district officers	230.00	230.00
Superintendent's excess salary	153.51	275.00
Truant officer & census	15.00	15.00
Expenses of administration	125.00	225.00
Per capita tax	208.00	214.00
Debt	1,000.00	1,000.00
Interest on debt	115.00	65.00
Teachers' retirement fund	52.00	90.00
Employee's retirement		50.00
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Total payments	13,870.00	18,077.61
Income		
Dog tax	100.00	100.00
Trust funds	100.00	100.00
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Estimated income	200.00	200.00
Estimated payments	13,870.00	18,077.61
Estimated income	200.00	200.00
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Tax levy	13,670.00	17,877.61
Special Appropriation	75.00	
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Total tax levy	13,745.00	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

July 1, 1945 to June 30, 1946

INCOME

Cash on hand July 1, 1945	531.49
Tax levy	13,034.01
Dog tax	138.74
Trust funds	85.74

Total resources	13,789.98
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PAYMENTS

Support of Schools	
Teachers' salaries	3,988.93
Text books	45.05
Scholars' supplies	214.92
Other expenses of instruction	34.40
Janitor service	628.50
Fuel	877.65
Water, light, janitor's supplies	136.85
Minor repairs and expenses	280.26
Medical inspection	140.40
Transportation	2,681.00
High school tuition	1,464.85
Elementary school tuition	48.78
Insurance	324.58
Lands and new buildings	115.00
New equipment	18.72
Other Statutory Obligations	
Salaries of district officers	230.00
Superintendent's excess salary	153.51
Truant officers & census	.22
Expenses of administration	153.27
Per capita tax	212.00

Payment of debt	1,000.00	
Interest on debt	112.70	
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Total payments		12,861.59
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Cash on hand June 30, 1946		928.39

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Windham of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Merton A. Webber
Robert Mason
Auditors

July 27, 1946

TREASURER'S REPORT

1945

July 1, 1945—

Balance due Town Schools	531.49
July 13—Rec'd from Town, Appro.	1,000.00
Sept. 17—Rec'd from Town, Appro.	1,000.00
Oct. 23—Rec'd from Town, Appro.	2,000.00
Nov. 17—Rec'd from Town, Appro.	2,000.00
Dec. 14—Rec'd from Town, Appro.	2,000.00

1946

Jan. 3—Rec'd from Trustee Trust Funds	
Martha Clark Fund	20.10
Jan. 3—Rec'd from Trustees Trust Funds	
No. 2 Fund	20.54
Jan. 3—Rec'd from Trustees Trust Funds	
No. 6 Fund	20.10

Jan. 3—Rec'd from Trustees Trust Funds	
Wilson Fund	25.00
Feb. 2—Rec'd from Town, Appro.	2,000.00
Mar. 15—Rec'd from Town, Appro.	1,000.00
Apr. 9—Rec'd from Town, Appro.	1,000.00
May 14—Rec'd from Town, Appro.	1,034.01
Received from Town, Dog Tax	138.74
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	13,789.98

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1946

June 30—Paid 212 School Board	
Orders	12,861.59
Due Town Schools	928.39
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	13,789.98

Respectfully submitted,

E. Louise Jackson, Treas.

We the undersigned have this day examined the books of the School District Treasurer and find them correct and properly vouched.

Merton A. Webber

Robert Mason

Auditors

July 27, 1946

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Everton H. Parkinson

Superintendent of Schools

Derry, N. H.

I submit the following report for the schools of Windham from September 1945 to June 1946.

		No. of corrections or under treatment
Number of pupils examined	87	
Number of pupils with defective vision	4	4
Number of pupils with nervous trouble	2	2
Number of pupils with defective teeth	39	35
Number of pupils with defective hearing	0	
Number of pupils tested for hearing by the audiometer	60	
Number of pupils retested	1	
Number of communicable diseases		
Measles	22	
Mumps	5	
Whooping cough	2	
Number of home calls	75	
Number of school calls	88	

Respectfully submitted

Lillian S. Mackintosh

School Nurse

Jan. 31, 1947

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Windham School Board:

I herewith submit my fifth annual report as superintendent of schools of Windham.

Statistical Reports

Enrollment

The total enrollment for grades one through eight for the period ending January 31, 1947 was 101 as compared to 90 for the same period last year and 77 two years ago.

The membership by school and grade for January 31, 1947 follows:

School	Grades								Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Center	13	12	11	15	11	7			69
Searles							12	13	25
Totals	13	12	11	15	11	7	12	13	95

The number of Windham pupils who were in attendance at high school on January 31, 1947 may be seen from the following:

School	Grades				Total
	9	10	11	12	
Pinkerton Academy	1	2	1	0	4
Woodbury High	4	1	0	1	6
Nashua High	3	1	2	0	6
Lowell High	2	2	1	2	7
Methuen High	2				2
Totals	12	6	4	3	25

Statistics for the School Year Ending June 30, 1946

Total registration	94
Half days schools were in session	345
Average membership	80.898
Average attendance	73.240
Per cent of attendance	90.533
Pupils not absent nor tardy	0
Cases of tardiness	227
Non-resident pupils	0
Pupils transported at district expense	92

Number of pupils promoted	77
Number of pupils not promoted	8
Percent not promoted	9.4

Census Returns September 30, 1946

Number of resident children	
5 to 16 in local schools	93
Number 5 to 16 in Pinkerton Academy	3
Number 5 to 16 in high schools outside district	10
Number 5 to 16 in elementary schools outside the district	2
Total number 5 to 16 in some schools	108
Number 5 to 8 not in school	5
Number 8 to 14 not in school	0
Number 14 to 16 not in school	2
Total number of children 5 to 16 not in some school	7
Total number of resident children Sept. 30, 1946	115
Total number of resident children Sept. 30, 1945	107

On Wednesday afternoon, June 19, 1946 graduation exercises were held in the Searles Chapel for eleven pupils who had completed the prescribed elementary program of studies. Appropriate exercises preceded the awarding of certificates to the following:

Madeline Bresnahan	Richard Hashim
William Bresnahan	Robert Hemeon
William Gallagher	Dorothy Jacobs
Ann Garland	Ernest Jones
Donald Gilson	Norman Lovell
	Milton Scully

The problem of teacher supply is becoming more serious. Last year's report made reference to this problem and it is and will continue to be a problem of the schools.

The district has been fortunate that it has been able to retain the services of experienced teachers. How long this condition will obtain is a matter of conjecture. The daily press, as well as magazine articles, has stressed the seriousness of the problem that the schools face. This problem of teacher supply will be present for several years. It is being attacked on a national and state basis. The problem will be solved when sufficient numbers of high school graduates enter teacher training institutions. In order that the profession may have greater appeal the economic and social status of the teacher is in process of radical revision. Only when teaching positions become attractive from the economic and social aspects will the type of prospective teacher that we are all anxious to have as the leaders of children seriously consider entering the field.

The progress of the pupils in Windham schools has been good. Test results of the past year are objective evaluations of pupil progress. The norms for Windham pupils exceed the national norms. This can be attributed to several factors. Type of pupil and home influence are external factors that affect the progress of the pupils. In the school itself the teacher is the factor of prime importance. Availability of materials, books and supplies, are other contributing factors. If test results are satisfactory, it is mute evidence that these factors are adequately met.

The schools are still facing serious shortages. Paper supply is still the basic problem. Text book deliveries are slow due to shortages in the paper supply. Paper supplies are difficult to obtain and advances in price come with serious frequency. To overcome this

obstacle needs are estimated 9 months to a year in advance and only in this way can the normal needs of the school be met. When market conditions become more nearly normal, unanticipated demands can be met more quickly and easily.

The enrollment has remained relatively constant for the past five years. The next five will, however, show a definite increase. A study of the enrollments of the first three grades for the past eleven years reveals why this will be so. The enrollments for June 1936 to 1939 in these three grades were 24, 23, 24, 23 respectively. Beginning June 1940 the same groups have the following enrollments 31, 35, 37, 34, 35, 35 and 41 or the average enrollment in these lower grades has increased from 23.5 to 35.4. The first grade has a low of 5 in 1937 to a high of 16 in 1946. As these grades advance to 7th and 8th grades the problem of housing may become serious.

The educational progress of Windham pupils has been aided by the policy of continuously adding new books as basic materials and supplementing present supply with additional titles. Slowly but surely this policy will enable us to build a supply of books that will undoubtedly enable teachers to meet the educational needs of the pupils more adequately. Class room libraries to meet the needs and interests of all are a distinct asset in all class rooms.

The greatest need in the schools has been neglected for the past few years. This neglect has been intentional. Maps and charts in geography are in a state of flux and until some stability can be noted it seems wise to wait. It will not be too long, however, before we can begin to attack this problem.

A long range program should be adopted to build a supply of visual and auditory aid materials. Maps, charts, exhibits, projectors, radio and record players are

a small portion of the available materials that are used to make the educational program more significant to pupils.

Finances

The financial needs of the schools on a state aid basis have been brought to the attention of the state in pending legislation calling for a radical revision of state aid. The preservation of local autonomy is vital but the financial support of schools needs to be spread over a broader base for two reasons. The first one is the necessity of broadening our educational offerings and to provide adequate salary scaled to attract and retain capable teachers. The second is to prevent by state assistance the financial burden on real property from becoming prohibitive. It may not mean lowering local tax levies but without increasing the local levy to provide greater educational service.

The present budget shows an overall increase of \$4,207.00. An analysis of the figure reveals that the main causes for such an increase are teacher salaries, tuition and transportation. The four listed items account for \$3,469 of the increase with the balance of the increase \$738 is occasioned by small increases in 12 other items.

The increased amount in the teachers' salary item is self explanatory. Increase in elementary tuition is due to two factors, increased cost and increased number of pupils. This estimate is considerably less than the cost of transportation for the children involved. The same condition holds in connection with high school tuition, increased number of pupils attending high school at an increased rate cause this rise here.

The pending legislation in revising the state aid statutes may result in some assistance at a future date. This, however, can not be considered until definite action take place.

The fact that your schools have functioned well in this period has been due to the valued assistance and cooperation of teachers, parents, pupils and last but not least the school board. The cooperation of parents, pupils and teachers contributes to the progress of the schools. The understanding and wise counsel of the school board who give unremittingly of their time smooths the path for all in achieving the best possible results.

Respectfully submitted,

Everton H. Parkinson

Superintendent of schools

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Registered in the

TOWN OF WINDHAM

For the Year Ending

December 31, 1946

Copies of Birth Certificates Recorded in Windham for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1946

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Sex	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1946					
Jan. 11	Derry, N. H. ---	m	Donald Wilbur Dick	Leon H. Dick	Fielda A. Tarbell
Jan. 27	Nashua, N. H. ---	f	Donna L. Johnson	Chester F. Johnson	Alice Plimpton
Feb. 12	Methuen, Mass. ---	m	James J. Philbin	James Philbin	Lorraine Blais
Mar. 12	Nashua, N. H. ---	f	Lillian Marie Carter	A. T. Carter	Helen Cyrus
Apr. 16	Lawrence, Mass. ---	m	Thaddeus Milos	Thaddeus W. Milos	Frances S. Bomba
Apr. 30	Lawrence, Mass. ---	f	Brenda Rose Boda	Joseph B. Boda	Rose Cimino
May 20	Nashua, N. H. ---	f	Sandra Gail Randall	Robert A. Randall	Althea E. Hawkins
May 26	Manchester, N. H. ---	m	Howard B. Johnson	Ralph N. Johnson	Estella H. Goddard
June 23	Derry, N. H. ---	m	John G. Bolton Jr.	John G. Bolton	Helen M. Wilson
June 27	Nashua, N. H. ---	f	Margaret E. Clarke	Kenneth Clarke	Nellie Szlosek
July 17	Derry, N. H. ---	f	Helen E. Switzer	Wm. DeWarel Switzer	Martha Wheeler
July 26	Nashua, N. H. ---	m	Ronald A. Foster	Chas. A. Foster	Priscilla Rowell
July 28	Nashua, N. H. ---	f	Brenda Lee Lucien	Joseph J. Lucien	Freida D. Lucien
Aug. 18	Derry, N. H. ---	m	Thayer R. Fellows	Richard W. Fellows	Barbara Gonnam
Sept. 29	Derry, N. H. ---	m	John Raymond Gilcreast	John R. Gilcreast	Shirley Watts
Oct. 16	Nashua, N. H. ---	f	Barbara A. Corbin	Frank A. Corbin	Cecile Rolande
Nov. 9	Nashua, N. H. ---	f	Sandra L. Ackerman	Robert Ackerman	Frances E. Cashman
Nov. 28	Derry, N. H. ---	f	Linda Faye Rioux	Albert H. Rioux	Florence Hook

Marriages Recorded in Windham, for the year ending
December 31, 1946

Date	Name	Age	Residence
1946			
Feb. 2	John Warren Jacobs -----	22	Windham, N. H. -----
	Marjorie E. Estey -----	17	Derry, N. H. -----
Mar. 5	William R. Lasher -----	50	Windham, N. H. -----
	Hattie Belle Willette -----	44	Windham, N. H. -----
Mar. 30	Hazen Whittier Knipe ---	39	Haverhill, Mass. -----
	Mabel Worledge -----	38	Haverhill, Mass. -----
Apr. 8	Everett C. Mills Jr. -----	20	Windham, N. H. -----
	Phyllis Ada Carey -----	18	Derry, N. H. -----
Apr. 9	Arthur Babcock -----	31	Lawrence, Mass. -----
	Jean Marie Morrill -----	20	Arlington, Mass -----
May 12	Maurice Gilmore Clyde --	34	Boston, Mass. -----
	Beulah C. Strachan -----	50	Boston, Mass. -----
June 9	Paul R. Myers Jr. -----	23	Windham, N. H. -----
	Edith Gloria Monkley ---	18	Derry, N. H. -----
June 17	Antonio Qurdos Silva ---	20	Danvers, Mass. -----
	Jean Mae Burton -----	19	Salem, Mass. -----
July 9	Leslie Willard Lewis ---	23	Los Angeles, Cal. -----
	Barbara Marion Smith ---	21	Windham, N. H. -----
July 21	Vincent Norman Blais ---	21	Windham, N. H. -----
	Margaret R. McLennan ---	20	S. Boston, Mass. -----
July 21	William J. Moeckel Jr. ---	30	Windham, N. H. -----
	Elizabeth Buckley -----	23	Maynard, Mass. -----
Aug. 3	Alexander Manoly -----	24	Windham, N. H. -----
	Mabel Clara Nolet -----	25	Manchester, N. H. ---
	(Copy of Record)		
Aug. 4	Edwin Frederick Valley ---	26	Salem Depot, N. H. -
	Charlotte J. Wendell ---	24	Windham, N. H. -----
Aug. 17	Harold James Johnson ---	31	Norwich, Conn. -----
	Ella May Follansbee ---	22	Boston, Mass. -----
Aug. 17	Frank Stratton -----	39	Boston, Mass. -----
	Ella Keith Ruggles -----	39	W. Springfield, Mass.
Aug. 18	Walter Jarosky -----	22	Windham, N. H. -----
	Lillian Carrie Hill -----	18	Windham, N. H. -----
Sept. 21	Reginald R. Boudreau ---	29	Marlboro, Mass. -----
	Artemis A. Pappas -----	20	Marlboro, Mass. -----
Oct. 25	George Henry Shore -----	22	Boston, Mass. -----
	Louise Cecelia Willette ---	28	Boston, Mass. -----
Oct. 26	Thomas Patrick McGann ---	30	Boston, Mass. -----
	Mary Rita Callahan -----	25	Boston, Mass -----
Oct. 27	Alexander Markewich ---	30	San Diego, Cal. -----
	Donna Lee Barker -----	22	San Diego, Cal. -----
Nov. 16	Salvatore A. Pappalardo ---	27	Methuen, Mass. -----
	Gertrude Louise Ward ---	35	Lawrence, Mass. -----

Deaths Recorded in Windham for the
Year Ending December 31, 1946

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Place of Death
1946			
Apr. 1	Josephine Alice (Coburn) Stanley -----	81	Windham, N. H. --
Apr. 21	Mary A. Duffy Jones -----	62	Windham, N. H. --
Apr. 23	Mary Etta Lamson (Robbins) -----	76	Windham, N. H. --
Aug. 16	Eugene C. Hill -----	75	Windham, N. H. --
Nov. 20	Minnie E. Shugrue -----	57	Windham, N. H. --

Bodies Brought to Windham for Burial in 1946

Date	Name of Deceased	Age	Residence
1946			
Apr. 5	Rita V. Watson -----	41	Peabody, Mass. ----
May 8	Malcolm Brown -----	60	Cambridge, Mass. --
June 4	Louise R. Hall -----	58	Newton, Mass. -----

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct
according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Olin J. Cochran, Town Clerk.

